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For: AGONIST AND ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below.

A petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fees have already been filed in the parent application. In the event that further extensions are required, Applicants expressly petition for such an extension and the requisite fee can be charged to deposit account 08-1641.